

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-2. These sheets replace the corresponding original sheets. "Related Art" is added as a legend to each figure.

Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheet 1 including Figure 1  
Replacement Drawing Sheet 2 including Figure 2

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The present amendment is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application.

**I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS.**

Claims 3, 4, and 11 are pending. Claim 3, 4, and 11 are not amended. Claims 1 and 5-10 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Figures 1-2 are amended.

No new matter has been introduced. Changes to claims are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §101, §102, §103, or §112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled.

**II. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

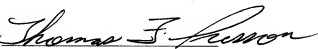
Claims 3 and 4 are allowed, as indicated in page 3 of this Office Action. Claim 11 is dependent from claim 3, and therefore, is allowable.

**CONCLUSION**

Please charge any additional fees that may be needed, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP  
Attorneys for Applicants

By   
Thomas F. Presson  
Reg. No. 41,442  
(212) 588-0800